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II. Remarks

Claims 1-20 were pending in this application. Claims 1 through 11 have been

allowed. Claims 12-20 are cancelled by this Amendment. Accordingly, the

outstanding rejections are moot in view of the claim cancellations.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted

that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully

requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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